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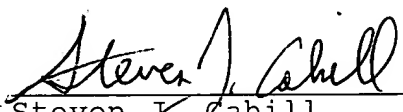
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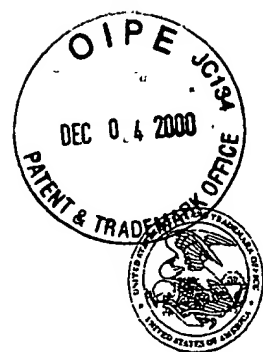
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## Title

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Related Applications

- 5           This application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/553,695, filed April 21, 2000, and from U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/178,239, filed January 26, 2000.

Field of the Invention

- 10           The present invention relates to methods and apparatus for conducting electronic commerce using electronic tokens. More particularly, the present invention provides a means to purchase, rent, or extend the rental period on software or other products and
- 15   services using electronic tokens, which may be purchased either on-line or off-line.

Background of the Invention

- 20           Electronic commerce using the World Wide Web (Web) is exploding in growth. Many Web sites have been developed through which Web service providers may advertise and offer a variety of products for sale. As electronic commerce becomes popular, increasing numbers of vendors are offering a variety of products and services on the Web. Among these vendors are software